

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 32, 43 and 45 as shown below. Please cancel Claims 41, 42, 44 and 46 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. The claims, as currently pending in the application, read as follows:

1. to 31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus, comprising:
a recognizing device for recognizing at least an attribute of positional information that is added to image data stored in a communicating party;
a searching device for searching the image data stored in the communicating party based on the recognized attribute of the positional information ~~recognition~~ made by the recognizing device;
a selecting device for selecting a desired one of a plurality[[.]] of attributes recognized by the recognizing device; and
a judging device for judging whether or not a form of the attribute of the positional information ~~of the attribute~~ selected by the selecting device is utilizable in the communication apparatus to search by said searching device.

33. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the judging device makes the judgement based on positional information that is added to the image data stored in the communicating party.

34. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 32, further comprising a display device for displaying the attribute of the positional information recognized by the recognizing device.

35. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 32, further comprising an inquiry device for making an inquiry to the communicating party as to what attribute of a search condition is added to the image data stored in the communicating party, wherein the recognizing device makes the recognition based on a result of the inquiry made by the inquiry device.

36. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the inquiry device makes the inquiry each time the communication apparatus connects with the communicating party in order to search the image data stored in the communicating party.

37. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 35, further comprising a setting device for setting a mode in which the inquiry device does not make the inquiry even when the communication apparatus connects with the communicating party in order to search the image data stored in the communicating party.

38. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 35, further comprising a setting device for setting a mode in which the inquiry

device makes the inquiry when the communication apparatus connects with the communicating party, independently of the search of the image data stored in the communicating party.

39. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the searching device comprises a converting device for converting the positional information to a given search condition in accordance with the attribute of the positional information recognized by the recognizing device, and an informing device for informing the communicating party of the search condition converted by the converting device.

40. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 39, wherein the converting device converts the positional information to the given search condition in accordance with the attribute of the positional information selected by the selecting device.

41. (Cancelled).

42. (Cancelled).

43. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus controlling method, comprising:

a recognizing step of recognizing at least an attribute of positional information that is added to image data stored in a communicating party;

a searching step of searching the image data stored in the communicating party based on the recognized attribute of the positional information ~~recognition~~ made in the recognizing step;

a selecting step of selecting a desired one of a plurality of attributes recognized in the recognizing step; and

a judging step of judging whether or not a form of the attribute of the positional information ~~of the attribute~~ selected in the selecting step is utilizable in the communication apparatus to search by said searching step.

44. (Cancelled).

45. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable storage medium for controlling a communication apparatus, comprising:

a recognizing step of recognizing at least an attribute of positional information that is added to image data stored in a communicating party;

a searching step of searching the image data stored in the communicating party based on the recognized attribute of the positional information ~~recognition~~ made in the recognizing step;

a selecting step of selecting a desired one of a plurality of attributes recognized in the recognizing step; and

a judging step of judging whether or not a form of the attribute of the
positional information ~~of the attribute~~ selected in the selecting step is utilizable in the
communication device to search by said searching step.

46. (Cancelled).